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| In re Application of: Jian Chen, <i>et al.</i>         | Group Art Unit: 1646  |
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| For: IL-17 Homologous Polypeptides and<br>Uses Thereof |                       |

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed on February 10, 2004, finally rejecting pending claims 66-82.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form, along with authorization to charge \$330.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is respectfully submitted herewith. In addition, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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